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PARK PICKS

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FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



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Celebrate Arbor Day

Friends of the Allentown Parks invites you to join us for the **Allentown Garden Club's** annual **Arbor Day** tree planting ceremony.

Date: Friday April 27

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Wire Mill Meadow Arboretum (Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive & Lehigh Street)

Allentown is a Tree City USA community.

Volunteer Recognition

Spring is in the air! Soon our parks and gardens will be teeming with visitors and our wonderful volunteers have been busy weeding, mulching, painting and more.

Special Thanks

to the Allentown Dept. of Parks & Recreation for providing the tools necessary to undertake such beautification efforts as well as their continued enthusiasm and support of our projects.

Upcoming Events

April 21 —10:00 a.m.—noon
Flyfishing for Beginners presented by members of the Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Location: Trout Creek Parkway West; meet at the baseball field. Registration requested. Free.

William Allen High School Volunteers in Motion

For many people, undertaking a community service project brings feelings of accomplishment and great satisfaction.

William Allen High School teacher

Adam Dinney and students of the school's **Volunteers in Motion** spent a beautiful April day outdoors at the **Hamilton Park Community Garden**.



Muhlenberg College Management Class Students

Our most sincere thanks to students of a **Management Class** at **Muhlenberg College** for tackling **Valania Park** in downtown Allentown. Students spent countless hours planning and coordinating the event, worked diligently on a Sunday and are in the throes of preparing their final report. They removed graffiti from the playground equipment and spread fresh mulch, cleared the area of litter, and a painting project is near completion.



Local resident Dr. Richard Gordon, well-versed in the garden's vegetation, was on-hand to advise the students of the plant varieties and then...everyone set to work eliminating the garden of unwanted greenery.



Canaries
William Allen

To volunteer contact Friends at info@allentownparks.org or 610-432-7275. Thanks for your support!

**Have a story?
Let us know!**

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